

1 by those more enlightened in this area than I. This
2 refers to that referendum which would be placed on the ballot
3 by the General Assembly. I would like to make certain
4 in this particular section that we provide for referendum
5 by petition by the people.

6 Would it be possible if the General Assembly chose
7 not to provide referenda for them to deny the people the
8 right to petition this to referendum? That is the first
9 question that comes to my mind.

10 The second is, would this referendum, if it
11 becomes petitionable be local referendum or statewide
12 public general law, in which case we have two other questions.

13 We are not discussing public local law under this
14 but public general law, yet this would not necessarily
15 be a public general law since it may establish a very
16 restrictive, narrow multi-county governmental unit.

17 Another question is, where in this area do we
18 provide for the possibility of referendum by the people
19 and a non-suspendable law by the General Assembly? If the
20 General Assembly should so decide, the law establishing
21 this popularly elected representative government is